



TOWN OF HIGHLAND BEACH TOWN COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES

TOWN HALL COMMISSION CHAMBERS, 3614 S. OCEAN BLVD., HIGHLAND BEACH, FL

Date: April 15, 2025

Time: 1:30 PM

1. CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Moore called the meeting to order at 1:30 P.M.

2. ROLL CALL

Commissioner Jason Chudnofsky Commissioner Judith Goldberg Commissioner Donald Peters Vice Mayor David Stern Mayor Natasha Moore Town Manager Marshall Labadie Town Attorney Leonard Rubin Deputy Town Clerk Jaclyn DeHart

3. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The Town Commission led the Pledge of Allegiance to the United States of America.

4. INVOCATION

None.

5. APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

MOTION: Goldberg/Peters - A motion was made and seconded to approve the agenda, which passed unanimously, 5 to 0.

6. PRESENTATIONS / PROCLAMATIONS

A. Resolution No. 2025-005

A Resolution of the Town Commission of the Town of Highland Beach, Florida, ratifying the selection, appointments, and term of office of members of the Board of Adjustments and Appeals; and providing for an effective date.

Mayor Moore acknowledged Resolution No. 2025-005.

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Applicant Rajeev Arora was present and interviewed by the Town Commission.

MOTION: Goldberg/Stern – A motion was made and seconded to approve

Resolution No. 2025-005. Based upon a roll call: Commissioner Goldberg (Yes); Vice Mayor Stern (Yes); Commissioner Chudnofsky (Yes); Commissioner Peters (Yes); and Mayor Moore

(Yes). The motion passed unanimously, 5 to 0.

B. Resolution No. 2025-013

A Resolution of the Town Commission of the Town of Highland Beach, Florida, ratifying the selection, appointments, and term of office of members of the Code Enforcement Date; and providing for an effective date.

Mayor Moore acknowledged Resolution No. 2025-013.

Applicant Ross Muscolino was present and interviewed by the Town Commission.

MOTION: Goldberg/Stern – A motion was made and seconded to approve

Resolution No. 2025-013. Based upon a roll call: Commissioner Goldberg (Yes); Vice Mayor Stern (Yes); Commissioner Chudnofsky (Yes); Commissioner Peters (Yes); and Mayor Moore

(Yes). The motion passed unanimously, 5 to 0.

<u>PUBLIC COMMENTS</u> (Public Comments will be limited to five (5) minutes per speaker).

None.

8. ORDINANCES (Public Comments will be limited to three (3) minutes per speaker per item after Commission initial discussion.)

None.

- <u>9</u>. CONSENT AGENDA (These are items that the Commission typically does not need to discuss individually, and which are voted on as a group.) Public Comments will be limited to three (3) minutes per speaker per item after Commission initial discussion.
 - A. Resolution No. 2025-011

A Resolution of the Town Commission of the Town of Highland Beach, Florida, ratifying the selection, appointments, and term of office of members of the Financial Advisory Board; and providing for an effective date.

B. Approve and authorize the Town Manager to execute Work Authorization No. 2 with Hazen and Sawyer to rehabilitate Lift Station No. 2.

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C. Approve and authorize the Mayor to execute a contract with Green Facility, Inc. in an amount of \$58,743.96 for janitorial services in accordance with Invitation to Bid (ITB) No. 25-001.

MOTION: Goldberg/Stern - A motion was made and seconded to approve the

Consent Agenda as presented, which passed unanimously 5 - 0.

10. UNFINISHED BUSINESS (Public Comments will be limited to three (3) minutes per speaker per item after Town Commission initial discussion.)

A. Building Department Recertification Program Update

Katerina Jaddaoui, Administrative Assistant/Permit Technician, provided an update on the Building Department Milestone Recertification program.

B. Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) RRR Project Update

Public Works Director Pat Roman provided an update, noting that grading is still in progress and the road will be crowned. Swales still need to be redone, and the road height will be raised a few inches more than originally planned. Moving forward, anyone wishing to plant in the right-of-way will need to obtain an FDOT permit. Drainage work is also still ongoing. He is projecting for the project to be finished at the end of August.

There was discussion about flooding, bike lanes, and greenery.

11. NEW BUSINESS (Public Comments will be limited to three (3) minutes per speaker per item after Town Commission initial discussion.)

A. Designation of the Town's Voting Delegates to Palm Beach County League of Cities for 2025/2026.

Mayor Moore introduced the item and discussion ensued about voting delegates.

MOTION: Moore/ Stern A motion was made and seconded to designate Judith

Goldberg as voting delegate and Don Peters as alternative voting

delegate which passed unanimously, 5 to 0.

B. Resolution No. 2025-012

A Resolution of the Town Commission of the Town of Highland Beach, Florida, terminating the Town's 401(A) Defined Contribution Plan; and providing for an effective date.

Town Manager Labadie introduced this item and spoke briefly about it.

MOTION: Goldberg/ Stern A motion was made and seconded to approve

Resolution No. 2025-12, which passed unanimously, 5 to 0.

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12. TOWN COMMISSION COMMENTS

Commissioner Jason Chudnofsky expressed his appreciation for the residents who volunteered to serve on Town Boards today, noting that he was impressed by them.

Commissioner Judith M. Goldberg thanked Town Manager Labadie for putting on Spring Fling and mentioned she is looking forward to the Florida League of Cities Annual Convention.

Commissioner Donald Peters echoed his colleagues.

Vice Mayor David Stern praised the Spring Fling as a wonderful event and extended his congratulations to the newly appointed board members.

Mayor Natasha Moore had no comments.

13. TOWN ATTORNEY'S REPORT

Attorney Rubin had no comments.

14. TOWN MANAGER'S REPORT

Town Manager thanked Madison and Skender for their work on Spring Fling He provided a brief update on Florida Legislative Bills, including sovereign immunity, recovery residences, enterprise fund transfers. He mentioned that discretionary sales tax will cease on December 31, 2025 and that budget season is starting soon with the goal being to not change the milage rate.

15. ANNOUNCEMENTS

Board Vacancies

Code Enforcement Board One (1) for a three-year term and

One (1) vacancy for an unexpired

term ending May 30, 2025

Natural Resources Preservation Advisory Board One (1) vacancy for a three-year

term

Planning Board One (1) vacancy for a three-year

term

Meetings and Events

May 06, 2025 1:30 P.M. Town Commission Meeting

May 08, 2025 9:30 A.M. Planning Board Regular Meeting

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May 13, 2025 1:00 P.M. Special Magistrate Hearing

Board Action Report

None.

16. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 2:13 P.M.	
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APPROVED: May 06, 2025, Town Comr	mission Meeting.
ATTEST:	Natasha Moore, Mayor
	Transcribed by Jaclyn DeHart
	05/06/2025
Lanelda Gaskins, MMC Town Clerk	Date

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